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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas J. Shafron

Serial No.: 09/429,585

Examiner: John W. Cabeca

Filing Date: October 28, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2173

Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN INTERNET BROWSER INTERFACE AND A  
CONTROLLABLE BROWSER INTERFACE

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April 4, 2006

**SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO "CORRECTED  
NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE"**

**Via Express Mail**

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Sir:

On March 27, 2006 the undersigned received the attached document entitled "Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due". The purported Corrected Notice of Allowance indicates a due date of June 21, 2006.

It is unclear as to why the Corrected Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was sent to the undersigned, as the issue fees in the instant case were filed February 28, 2006 in response to a Notice of Allowance mailed December 2, 2005. A review of PAIR correctly reflects that a Notice of Allowance was mailed December 2, 2005, and that an issue fee payment was received at the PTO March 3, 2006. Thus the undersigned respectfully submits that no "Corrected" Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due should have issued from the Patent Office.

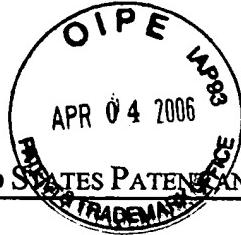
Further, in a telephonic interview with Examiner John Cabeca, conducted April 4, 2006, Mr. Cabeca confirmed that the PALM system shows that the issue fee payment has been recorded by the PTO and the present case is identified as "status 94", meaning that it was sent to the Publication Branch in connection with receipt of an issue fee. Mr. Cabeca indicated that he would review the submissions of February 28, 2006, which also included an Amendment Under Rule 312. Mr. Cabeca indicated that nothing further was required in connection with response to the "Corrected" Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, although in an abundance of caution Mr. Cabeca indicated that a submission explaining this situation might be prudent. Accordingly, this paper is submitted in response to the "Corrected" Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and also to reflect the conversation with Examiner Cabeca and also to correct the record with respect to the correct status of the present application.

The undersigned respectfully submits that the next event with respect to this application should be the issuance of Letters Patent in accordance with the prior payment of issue fees, and that no further submissions from Applicant are due with respect to this matter at this time. Should this not be the case or should any person at the Office wish to discuss this matter with the undersigned, the undersigned can be reached at 212-801-6729.

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/429,585	10/28/1999	THOMAS J. SHAFRON	85804-014601	6107

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN INTERNET BROWSER INTERFACE AND A CONTROLLABLE BROWSER INTERFACE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$0	\$700	06/21/2006

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CABECA, JOHN W	2173	715-826000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).  
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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant, a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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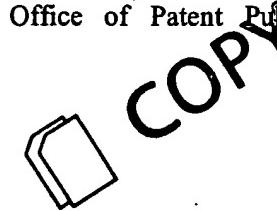
**Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**  
(application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

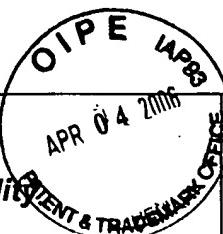
The Patent Term Extension is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the 0 day extension on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Extension is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.





<b>Notice of Allowability</b> <small>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	09/429,585	SHAFRON, THOMAS J.
	<b>Examiner</b>	Art Unit
	Brian J Detwiler	2173

**- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address-**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

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  1.  This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 9 March 2004.
  2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 87-112.
  3.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
  4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
    1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
  - \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.
  5.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).  
(a)  The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
  6.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

8.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.

  - (a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached  
1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No. \_\_\_\_.
  - (b)  including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_. which has been approved by the Examiner.
  - (c)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.**

9.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. \_\_\_\_.  
 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material

- Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. \_\_\_\_.  
 Examiner's Amendment/Comment  
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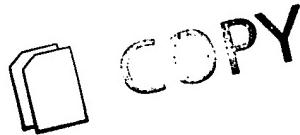
### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James DeCarlo on 9 July 2004. Cancellations of certain claims have been made without prejudice.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 53-68, 77-86, and 113.



In claim 95, line 3: replace "having" with -- comprising: --.

In claim 95, line 10: insert -- and download of one or more files from -- between "enabled via connection to" and "said predetermined Internet site".

In claim 95, line 10: replace "including a persistent user toolbar" with -- said one or more files causing a persistent user toolbar to be displayed --.

In claim 111, line 14: insert -- a user toolbar comprising -- immediately before "a user interface object".

In claim 111, line 19: replace "interface object" with -- toolbar --.

In the specification, page 25: line 5, replace "FIG. 8" with -- FIG. 8A --.

In the specification, page 25: line 6, replace "FIG. 8" with -- FIG. 8A --.

In the specification, page 25: line 16, replace "FIG. 8A" with -- FIG. 8B --.

In the specification, page 25: line 22, replace "FIG. 8" with -- FIG. 8A --.

In the specification, page 26: line 10, replace "FIGS. 8, 8A" with -- FIGS. 8A, 8B --.

In the specification, page 27: line 4, replace "FIG. 8" with -- FIG. 8A --.

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Renumber Figure 8 to Figure 8A; and renumber Figure 8A to Figure 8B. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.



*Reasons for Allowance*

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In combination with the claimed subject matter, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest a file that is downloadable from a predetermined Internet site, which causes a user toolbar to be added to and displayed entirely within the bounds of a browser's user interface, such that the user toolbar does not overlay the display area or anything that was displayed in the bounds of the user interface prior to downloading. The closest prior art is the Alexa toolbar, which is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,282,548 (Burner et al) and the Alexa Internet Website reference. While the Alexa toolbar could potentially be considered a part of the browser interface because it is simultaneously displayed with and is functionally dependent upon the browser, there does not appear to be evidence teaching or suggesting that the toolbar could be physically integrated within the bounds of the browser's interface as claimed. While the Burner reference goes so far as to say that the

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Alexa toolbar can be an extension of the browser, it cannot be conclusively determined that Alexa's toolbar alone or in combination is capable of anticipating the claimed invention.



*Conclusion*

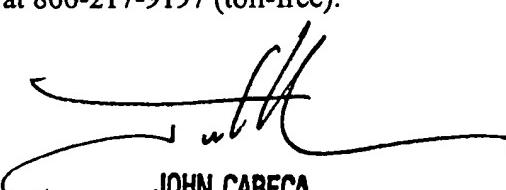
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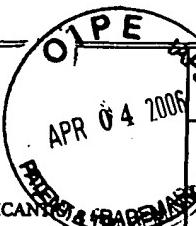
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian J. Detwiler whose telephone number is 571-272-4049. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu 8-5:30 and alternating Fridays 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Cabeca can be reached on 571-272-4048. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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BD	6,025,836	02/15/00	McBride	345	326	07/23/97
BD	6,188,995 B1	02/13/01	Garst et al.	705	59	07/28/97
BD	6,216,153 B1	04/10/01	Vortriede	709	203	04/23/98
BD	6,141,010	10-2000	Hoyle	345	854	07/17/98
BD	6,469,713	10-2002	Hetherington et al.	345	740	12/15/98
BD	6,006,034	12-1999	Heath et al.	717	170	09/05/96
BD	6,314,451	11-2001	Landsman et al.	709	203	07/13/99
BD	6,360,255	03-2002	McCormack et al.	709	221	06/25/98
BD	6,256,668	07-2001	Slivka et al.	709	220	10/09/98
BD	6,486,892	11-2002	Stern, Joseph L.	345	760	04/07/99

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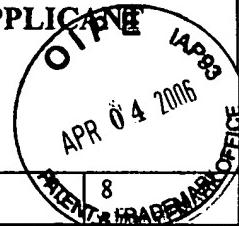
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code			
BD		5,630,042	05-13-1997	McIntosh et al.	
BD		5,744,787	04-28-1998	Teicher	
BD		5,784,058	07-21-1998	LaStrange et al.	
BD		5,802,530	09-01-1998	Van Hoff	
BD		5,813,007	09-22-1998	Neilsen	
BD		5,877,759	03-02-1999	Bauer	
BD		5,883,810	03-16-1999	Franklin et al.	
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BD		5,917,491	06-29-1999	Bauersfeld	
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BD		5,963,952	10-05-1999	Smith	
BD		5,974,446	10-26-1999	Sonnenreich et al.	
BD		6,000,832	12-14-1999	Franklin et al.	
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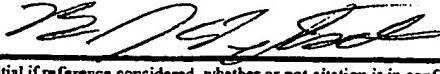

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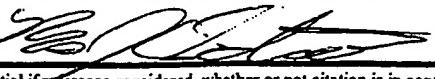
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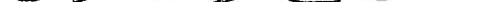
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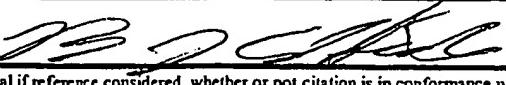
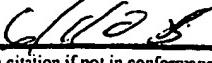


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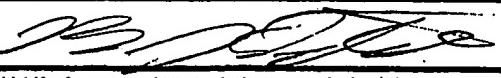
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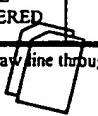


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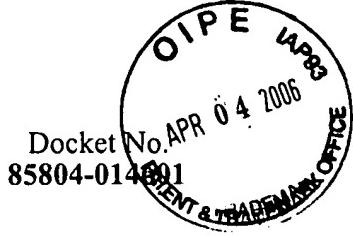
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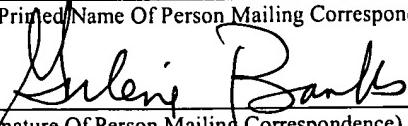
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